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Examiner: Thomas A. DIXON

Title: MULTI-UTILITY ENERGY CONTROL SYSTEM WITH A PLURALITY OF INTERFACE
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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Request for Continued Examination
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity – fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Large entity – fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee



Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.



A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity
or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time
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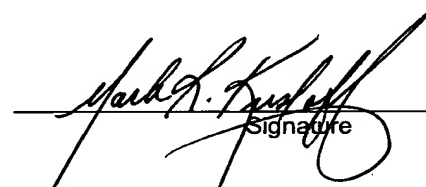
4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay



Other: Submission of Replacement Drawings



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RESPONSE WITH PETITION TO REVIVE

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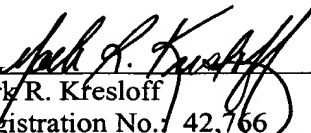
In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 23, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the Replacement Drawings of Figures 1-28.

The application is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner find the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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